



**McGUIREWOODS
BATTLE & BOOTHE LLP**

One James Center
901 East Cary Street
Richmond, Virginia 23219-4030
Telephone/TDD (804) 775-1000 • Fax (804) 775-1061

Mark A. Taylor
Direct Dial: (804) 775-4338

February 10, 1999

Via Express Mail, Receipt #EM395855875US

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Box NON-FEE AMENDMENT
Washington, D.C. 20231

RECEIVED

FEB 17 1999

Group 27^{ms}

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a Second Preliminary Amendment in connection with the patent application of:

Inventor:	Claudio R. Ballard
For:	REMOTE IMAGE CAPTURE WITH CENTRALIZED PROCESSING AND STORAGE
Filing Date:	May 19, 1998
Serial No.:	09/081,012
Examiner:	Not yet assigned
Art Unit:	Not yet assigned
Attorney Docket No.:	2000976-0009

Enclosed are:

- X Second Preliminary Amendment;
- X Copy of Supplemental Power of Attorney;
- X Express Mail Certificate; and
- X a self-addressed stamped return postcard.

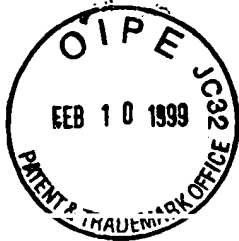
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required, or credit any over payment to Account No. 13-0437.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark A. Taylor
Registration No. 35,706

cc: J. Michael Martinez

\\RIC5\\1104\\buchanan\\LaMelza\\2nd Prel Amend. transmittal.doc



Certification Under 37 C.F.R. 1.10

EXPRESS MAIL

Enclosed for filing is a Second Preliminary Amendment in connection with the patent application of Claudio R. Ballard for a REMOTE IMAGE CAPTURE WITH CENTRALIZED PROCESSING AND STORAGE (Attorney Docket No. 2000976-0009), along with a transmittal letter, a copy of the Supplemental Power of Attorney; express mail certificate and a self-addressed stamped return postcard.

"Express Mail" mailing Label No. EM395855875US

Date of Deposit 02/10/1999

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Box NON-FEE AMENDMENT, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Linda L. Buchanan

(Name of Person Mailing Paper or Fee)

Linda L. Buchanan

Signature of person mailing